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Subject: New Reactive Cap for Remediating PCBs

To:
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Is this new method of remediation something that you can consider for New Bedford Harbor? I understand that by using palladium, iron and activated carbon can break down the PCB molecule to a less chlorinated form, hence, less toxic!

With the very high levels of PCBs at this Superfund Site, as you know, it will take 38 years or so with the small level of funding at 15 million a year! If this new method is used, it would contain the PCBs in the CAD cells and also degrade the PCBs over time which of course we would like to see "go away".

<http://pubs.acs.org/doi/full/10.1021/es900340n>

Tell me what you think of this for New Bedford!

Thank you!
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